

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5587
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ANTI EROSION WORKS IN MARITIME STATES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has discontinued the assistance for anti-erosion works in maritime States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the alternative steps being considered by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for "Critical anti erosion works in coastal other than Ganga Basin States" costing Rs. 20.64 crore was sanctioned in 2003- 04 and has been transferred to state sector since 2005-06 as a part of review of CSS in light of National Common Minimum Programme mandate.

(c) Does not arise.